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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.196(b)(1)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision of Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of August 28, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the two-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Decision to expire on October 28, 2002, this response is being filed in a timely manner.